

JAPAN AND RUSSIA TO WAR

LATEST ADVICES FROM THE ORIENT POINT TO CONFLICT.

Both Sides Are Rapidly Preparing for War—State of Siege Declared—Mass Meetings Being Held—Japanese Generals Mobilizing Troops—Said to Be Ready.

Victoria, B. C., May 6.—Advices were received by the steamer Olympia, which arrived from Yokohama, that Chinese are hurrying from New Chwang in alarm as a result of the dispatching of Japanese and British warships in consequence of the nonvacation of New Chwang by the Russians. Residents of the Chinese port are hurrying their valuables to Tientsin, Chefoo and Shanghai, fearing war. The whole trend of the news received by the Olympia to the 19th instant is of warlike preparations, rush movements of warships, etc. Japan and Russia are seemingly both getting ready for hostilities in the event of the Manchurian imbroglio resulting in war.

State of Siege.

Dispatches are printed by Japanese papers to the effect that a state of siege has been declared by the Russian authorities at Tallen King Chow, and thence to the Yalu river. Military maneuvers are taking place involving much tent and field work. Russians assert that the movement is attributable to the strained relations between Russia and Japan. The Japan Herald has a dispatch from Port Arthur that Russian troops have been dispatched to Amokgang, in Korea, and a Japanese vernacular paper says that Japanese warships have gone there.

The Yomuri of Tokio state that in New Chwang, Port Arthur, Tallen Wan and neighboring localities a collision between Japan and Russia is considered inevitable, and that the opening of hostilities is expected at any moment. The economic market has been seriously affected in consequence, and the Russo-Chinese bank, which has correspondence with the Port Arthur branch of the Yokohama Specie bank, has proposed to sever this connection.

The Hochi publishes the significant report that certain Japanese generals have caused a notice to be issued to the reserves to be ready for mobilization. The Asahi says that Japanese and British warships have also been dispatched to the Yalu river. The Russian troops in Manchuria have been increased by an additional force, which has been sent out on the pretext of replacing the troops.

A Japanese military officer who has just returned from New Chwang is quoted by the Jiji Shim Po as saying that, according to all appearances, Russia is undoubtedly preparing for war in Manchuria, and great alarm is felt at New Chwang. The officer also states that the Russians detained the Moukden taotal to prevent his appearance at New Chwang in order to seize that port on the pretext furnished by his nonarrival.

The general feeling prevailing in Japan is shown by the large number of mass meetings being held. Many are reported by Yokohama and Tokio papers. Professor Tomidzu, of the Imperial university, at a largely attended Yokohama meeting, was loudly applauded when he declared that the Manchurian problem could be solved by no other means than war. He said that despite the talk of publicists, Japanese military and naval forces were ready for the encounter. Finance was not a stumbling block, and if Japan had a famine in the northeast Russia was also troubled by failure of crops along the Amur. He held that if Japan failed to make itself felt in China and Korea would throw in their lot with Russia. The Japan war office took exception to these plain statements and demanded the punishment of the professor, but nothing was done.

Brewers' Strike Settled.

Tacoma, Wash., May 6.—The brewers' strike has been settled and a two years' contract entered into ending May 1, 1905. William Virges, representing the brewery proprietors of Tacoma, Olympia, Seattle, Everett and Whatcom and the representatives of the brewery employes, comprising the brewers, engineers, bottlers and drivers, arrived at an understanding, the agreements formulated by the master brewers being the basis of the discussion. Some concessions, especially as regards the hiring of men, the laying off of men and the pay for overtime, were made by the master brewers.

Killed His Brother.

Cody, Wyo., May 6.—James J. Gorman was convicted of murder in the first degree in killing his brother, Tom Gorman. It was his second trial. In his first he was convicted of manslaughter. The convicted man was infatuated with his brother's wife. He killed his brother and was making his way out of the country with her when caught. The woman will be tried as an accessory.

SPECTACLE SHAM BATTLE.

French Troops Maneuver for King Edward.

King Edward recently witnessed the maneuvers of 14,000 picked French troops on the parade grounds at Vincennes.

It was a martial panorama, presenting as near as possible the conditions in real warfare the troops being uniformly and accounted for actual service. The king drove to Vincennes in an open stage coach, accompanied by President Loubet, the cabinet ministers and the heads of the army and navy. The streets were densely packed and the people continuously acclaimed the king. As the equipage entered the field of the maneuvers batteries of field guns, in a deafening roar, fired a royal salute. On ascending the tribune, where under a canopy of flags and surrounded by the chiefs of staff, the king witnessed the review, the spectators vociferously acclaimed him. The troops defiled before the king, who arose and saluted each French flag.

Dramatic Climax.

A dramatic climax to the review was a furious charge of the whole brigade of cavalry. It was a blood stirring sight as the solid line of horsemen swept straight toward the king's tribune, the cavalymen yelling and brandishing their sabers and terminating with an abrupt halt in unbroken column in front of the tribune.

The king arose and bowed his acknowledgments of the salute of the commandants and addressed words of congratulation to President Loubet on the splendid discipline and appearance of his troops.

Later King Edward was driven to the Hotel de Ville, where he was welcomed as the guest of the municipality.

In a short speech King Edward referred to the beauty of Paris and assured the officials he would not soon forget his visit to this charming city or the bounteous reception accorded him.

The king then drank some champagne from an exquisite cup presented to him by the municipality.

The mayor expressed his best wishes for the health of Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family for which the king heartily thanked him.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AT ROME.

Given a Grand Reception—He is a Favorite.

Emperor William, on his arrival in Rome, was welcomed at the railroad station by King Victor Emmanuel, the duke of Genoa and other notable persons.

It was raining heavily, thus disappointing bitterly the Romans, who had been hoping for fine weather in which to welcome the German emperor to this city.

The arrangements made for the reception of Emperor William were identical with those made for welcoming King Edward. There were the same decorations and a similar display of troops.

Emperor William is a great favorite with the Romans of all classes, owing to the fact of the house of Hohenzollern regarding Italian national susceptibilities, and therefore remarkably late and good natured crowds gathered along the route to be followed by the emperor in spite of the depressing weather.

Death of Bishop Hurst.

Washington, May 6.—Bishop John Fletcher Hurst of the Methodist Episcopal church died here. With the bishop when he died were his daughter Ellen and a son, Lieutenant Paul Hurst of the Third infantry, who arrived only a few hours before his father's death. He was stricken with paralysis in London last September, a year ago, when attending the educational conference. The news of President McKinley's assassination prostrated him and the shock brought on rapidly the decline that finally ended in his death this morning.

Assassins Were Lynched.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 6.—Robert Bryant and Will Morris, the assassins of W. H. Legg, were hanged to the Yazoo bridge, at Haynes, just before daylight. Bryant had made a confession to the officers who arrested him, implicating Morris, who he accused of firing the fatal shot. At a point near the Legg place 200 armed farmers stopped the officers and took the two negroes into a nearby thicket. Robbery was the motive for the murder.

Investigate Frauds.

Victoria, B. C., May 6.—Disclosures of W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, on Saturday before the committee investigating the alleged wrongdoing in connection with land grants to the Canadian Pacific railroad in Kootenay resulted in adjournment of the legislature for a week to enable more evidence to be heard in the inquiry.

McVey Won Fight.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—Sam McVey, the colored pugilist, knocked out Kid Carter in the 11th round tonight. It appeared to be McVey's fight all the way through.

COLUMBIA BEAT RELIANCE

IT REQUIRED JUST 20 MINUTES TO PROVE HER GREATNESS.

First Brush of Rivals—In Light Wind the Old Boat Is Faster—Gain of Nearly One-Quarter of a Mile, When Reliance Withdrew, After 20 Minutes of Racing—Clearly Outsailed.

Glencovia, R. I., May 7.—It required just 20 minutes for the peerless cup defender Columbia to demonstrate that in a light wind and beating to windward she is a better boat than the new Herreshoff cup yacht Reliance. Starting from a position to leeward and slightly astern of the Reliance, the Columbia sailed through the new boat's lee, tacked across her bow, and in the next leg of a mile and a half increased her lead to nearly a quarter of a mile. The Reliance then withdrew.

When the Columbia went through her lee the Reliance kept off and voluntarily gave up the advantage of her windward position, but she was none the less decisively and emphatically outsailed.

This was the first brush between the rivals. The sea was as smooth as a pond, and both boats carried mainsails, staysails, working jib and small topsails, staysails, working jib and small topsails. At the start of the race the Reliance was a little ahead and to windward of the Columbia. The Reliance held her position only a few minutes, for as the breeze freshened the Columbia drew up on her rival in an astonishing fashion, ran through her leeward and in 10 minutes was leading the new boat by lengths. The Columbia heeled easily while the Reliance stood up much more stiffly, though carrying more canvas. The Columbia went ahead and steadily drew away, seeming to foot faster and sail closer to the wind. She was a quarter of a mile ahead after 20 minutes' racing.

ELECTION AT SPOKANE.

L. Frank Boyd, Republican, Won Out Against Big Odds.

Mayor—L. Frank Boyd, republican, 155 plurality.
Comptroller—Floyd L. Daggett, democrat, 1060 plurality.
Treasurer—M. H. Eggleston, democrat, 1095 plurality, with one precinct to hear from.

The New Councilmen.

First Ward—
Leonard Funk, democrat, first term.
G. B. Koozitz, republican, second term.

Second Ward—
Fred E. Baldwin, democrat, first term.

John Gray, democrat, second term.

Third Term—
Dr. G. T. Doolittle, republican, unexpired term.

Joseph H. Boyd, republican, first term.

A. B. Baines, republican, second term.

Fourth Ward—
Joseph B. Lindsley, republican and municipal league, first term.

J. T. Snyder, republican, second term.

Fifth Ward—
Fred Pearson, democrat, first term.

N. S. Pratt, democrat and municipal league, second term.

Old Feud Renewed.

Lexington, Ky., May 7.—A telegram from a member of the Hargis faction to ex-Senator Hargis, at Winslow, said that Belvin Ewen, who was talking with Marcum, who was shot by an assassin in the Breathitt county courthouse, recognized the murderer. Ewen positively refused to say anything about the shooting, except to describe how they were standing when the shots were fired. The belief is that the Cockrell-Hargis feud is now reopened.

Suicide at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., May 7.—Despondent after a period of heavy drinking, O. J. Warren committed suicide by hanging himself at S214 Madison street Monday night. Warren was a Mason and leaves a wife and family in Cuba, N. Y., where he is prominently connected. He is a butter and cheesemaker by profession and was employed for a time at the Hazelwood dairy.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

North Yakima, Wash., May 6.—Miss Anna Spencer, the 18 year old daughter of H. B. Spencer the Western Union manager of this place, was accidentally shot while out fishing Sunday afternoon with her brother, Jay Spencer, and a lady friend, Miss Olive Kaine. Her recovery at this time is considered doubtful.

Strike at Cumberland, B. C.

Cumberland, B. C., May 6.—Two hundred and forty miners are on strike for union recognition and reinstatement of union officers who have been dismissed. There is great excitement.

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